

(c) Amendments to the Claims

1,2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25 ~~claims 1-2~~
2, further comprising:

- (a) selecting by the user of the Reply function of the email client program;
- (b) inputting of a reply message by the user;
- (c) transmitting of the user's reply message to the Alias email server;
- (d) stripping the user's reply message of all information which could identify the user's physical email address; and
- (e) forwarding the stripped reply message to the recipient.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~claims~~ 3, further comprising a displaying of a log of a multiplicity of transactions to the user by the client control program, the log further comprising:

- (a) the time and date of each transaction;
- (b) the first alias email address of each transaction; and
- (c) the identification information of the transaction, and further comprising sorting the log according to a plurality of sort standards, the standards further comprising date of creation, date of reception, status, and number received.

5. Cancelled
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 [[5]], wherein the generating of the alias email address further comprises substantially random character generating.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising entering one or more additional physical email addresses into the client control program, and receiving an additional alias email address corresponding to each additional physical email address.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising entering a request by the client control program for one or more additional alias addresses corresponding to each physical address, and receiving by the client control program an additional alias email address corresponding to each such request.
9. (original)The method of claim 8, further comprising entering a request by the client control program to suspend forwarding by the alias email server to the email client program of all email addressed to a particular alias email address.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising entering a request by the client control program to permanently discontinue receipt by the email client

program of all email addressed to a particular alias email address.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising generating by the client control program of an alias email address containing a user name, and filtering the email at the Alias email Server.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising generating by the client control program of an alias email address containing a user name, and filtering the email at the Alias email Server.

13. through 23. (Cancelled)

24. (New) In a computer data communications network, a method for a user to control and organize email, the user having a physical email address, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) entering by the user of the physical email address into a client control program;
- (b) entering by the user of identification information into the client control program;
- (c) generating by an alias email server a first alias email address, not comprising the physical address, and not comprising a recipient address;

- (d) transmitting the first alias email address to the client control program;
- (e) transmitting one or more commands to filter messages by the alias email server addressed to the first alias email address;
- (f) storing the physical email address, the filter commands, the corresponding identification information, and the corresponding first alias email address at the alias email server;
- (g) transmitting a message comprising the first alias email address as a sender address to a recipient;
- (h) receiving by the alias email server of a reply message addressed to the first alias email address; and
- (i) if the stored filter commands do not cause the alias email server to block the reply message, then forwarding by the alias email server of the reply message, together with the identification information, to the user's physical address,

so that the recipient is unaware of the user's physical email address, and the user is apprised of the first alias

email address and the corresponding identification information of said reply message.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising transmitting by the user a message to two or more recipients using the same alias first email address and the same identification information..

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the filter commands further comprise:

- (a) rejecting all messages addressed to the first alias email address at the alias email server;
- (b) suspending receipt of all messages addressed to the first alias email address by the alias email server; and
- (c) restoring receipt of all messages addressed to the first alias email address at the alias email server;

27. (New) The method of claim 26, further comprising:

- (a) generating of a one or more additional alias email addresses and identification information associated with each such additional alias email address by the method of claim 25.
- (b) generating a log by the client control program, and displaying the log to the user, the log comprising, for each alias email address,
 - (i) the date of the generation of the alias email address;
 - (ii) the alias email address; and

(iii) the corresponding identification information.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, whereby

(a) the email messages further comprise a subject and a body; and

(b) the user identification information comprises a first identification message and a second identification message, and whereby the method further comprises

(i) appending by the alias email server of the first identification message to the subject of the email forwarded to the user; and

(ii) appending by the alias email server of the first identification message to the body of the email forwarded to the user.